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Subject: Re: Rosemont update

Thanks Kathy. This is a helpful summary and does appear to give us some time to develop a path forward. Let's talk sometime later today with Jason in order to prepare for Monday's meeting with Alexis and others.

Nicole

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Subject: Rosemont update

After a week of phone tag, I finally caught up with Coronado National Forest Supervisory Kerwin Dewberry. Here's what I learned:

- Tracy Parker (Forest Service Regional Office) and Forest Service's contractor Chris Garrett will attend the 4/18 meeting that the Corps is setting up;
- The ROD will identify the alternative that Forest Service is selecting (presumably, to proceed to authorize the
 Mine Plan of Operations), but actually authorizing the MPO is a completely separate process. To emphasize this
 point, pursuant to our conversation last summer about including appropriate caveat language in the ROD,
 Kerwin said that he inserted the following language into the ROD in several places, "the ROD does not authorize
 the Mine Plan of Operations or operations of the mine";
- The MPO cannot be authorized until Hudbay has received all required permits;
- The process of authorizing the MPO could take several months; in addition to the need for Hudbay to acquire
 permits, Forest Service must put the reclamation bond in place.
- In the meantime, Hudbay could do some work on the site, e.g., install power lines and other supporting
 infrastructure, but they could not start digging. (I neglected to ask whether they could clear and grub the site,
 but my recollection of previous conversations was that that was not ruled out.)

The fact that Forest Service's actual action – authorization of the	MPO – will likely not happen until several months after
Forest Service signs its ROD may give us some breathing room.	Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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-Kathy

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